

## MINUTES

### UTAH PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD MEETING

August 10, 2004

Room 428 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 9:00 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building

**CONVENED:** 9:00 A.M.

**ADJOURNED:** 10:30 A.M.

**Bureau Manager:**  
**Board Secretary:**

Debra Hendren  
Karen McCall

**Board Members Present:**

Misha Bradford  
Mark A. Anderson  
Susan A. Doucette  
Margo Jones Brady  
Edmund L. Sperry

**Guests:**

Craig Jackson, Division Director

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

#### **DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Swearing in of Misha Bradford and Edmund L. Sperry as Board Members

Ms. Hendren conducted the swearing in of Ms. Bradford and Mr. Sperry. **The board welcomed Mr. Sperry and Ms. Bradford.**

Acting Board Chair

**Margo Jones Brady was requested to act as board chair.**

Board Chairperson

Mr. Anderson nominated Margo Jones Brady to be the board chair. Ms. Bradford seconded the motion. **The board vote was unanimous.**

Introduction of Debra Hendren as current Bureau Manager

Ms. Hendren introduced herself to the board. **The board welcomed Ms. Hendren.**

Read and approve the February 24, 2004 minutes.

Ms. Jones Brady motion to approve as read. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. **The board vote Ms. Bradford, Mr. Anderson, Ms. Doucette and Ms.**

**Jones Brady voted in favor. Mr. Sperry abstained from voting as he was not present for the meeting.**

**PENDING BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

FSBPT Correspondence

The board reviewed the following FSBPT correspondence:

1. The reduction of NPTE Fee Increase. **Ms. Hendren stated that the investments were good this last year so FSBPT was able to decrease the fees for the examination instead of doing an increase. No further action taken.**
2. Department of Veterans Services Approved Reimbursement of NPTE fees. **Ms. Jones Brady read the notification that the Department of Veterans Services will reimburse veterans for the examination. No further action taken.**

Sensory Resources Spring Workshops 2004 Information

The board reviewed the information. **No action taken.**

Newsletters

The board reviewed the Kentucky newsletter. **No action taken.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Rule Changes and the report from Ms. Doucette on the Scope of Practice for Physical Therapists and Chiropractic Physicians

The board continued the discussion of possibly opening the law to better clarify the scope of practice for physical therapists.

Brad Zollinger attended a meeting between the chiropractors and physical therapists and reported to Ms. Doucette that it was brought out at the meeting that chiropractors can advertise physical therapy services but cannot advertise that they are physical therapists. The Utah physical therapy practice act does not protect the term physical therapy. The Chiropractors stated the act could be opened but they would not support term protection and they would not support using the term manipulation in the Physical Therapy Act.

**Ms. Doucette was requested to meet with Kim Cohee from the Utah Physical Therapy Association regarding the possibility of updating the Utah Law and report back to the board.**

The board discussed licensure of athletic trainers. Athletic trainers are currently treated like an aide for supervision and medicare reimbursements.  
**Further discussion will take place at a later date.**

Report from Ms. Hendren on July 20 through 22, 2004 FSBPT Meeting

Ms. Hendren reported that she attended the new board member training at the offices of the Federation in Alexandria, Virginia, for 2 days of intense training on specific laws and rules, how they would like disciplinary action reported and comparisons between states of each one's laws and rules. Ms. Hendren noted the professionalism and how much the Federation cares about each state. Ms. Hendren stated that it was a very informative meeting.

Oregon is looking at defining a way of measuring competency other than continuing education such as requiring active practice of X amount of hours to maintain licensure.

Ms. Hendren stated that Utah cannot participate in the data base program with the Federation as the social security number is the definer for the data base and Utah does not give out the social security number for security reasons.

**The board thanked Ms. Hendren for attending the meeting.**

Board Meeting Schedule

Ms. Hendren discussed moving the board meetings from bi-annual to annual. Should additional board meetings be required, the division would schedule those meetings. There is also the possibility of ad hoc meetings.

**Board members stated that October would be a good time for an annual meeting as that is after the fall annual conference.**

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:**

Nothing Scheduled at this time.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:**

10:30 am

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Date Approved

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Chairperson, Utah Physical Therapy Licensing Board

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Date Approved

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Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &  
Professional Licensing